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# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Two Suspects Arrested** **Clearing 17 Theft Cases**

During the months of July, August and September 2011 the City of Beaverton was experiencing a significant increase in theft from vehicles. The thefts were “smash and grab” type thefts involving mostly GPS units but included other valuables left in vehicles parked in local hotel or motel parking lots.

On Saturday, October 1, 2011, at 6:23 a.m., police were notified by alert employees to a theft from vehicle in progress at 15525 NW Gateway Court. Officers converged on the area and were able to locate and stop the car the two suspects fled in.

Officer identified Sergiy V. Selivanov (22) and his wife, Marina (NMN) Chertovskaya (25). Inside the car officers found numerous GPS units along with various other stolen items. Detectives were called to help determine how many victims existed with the current theft and the many from previous reports.

The arrest of these two suspects closed 17 cases: 14 in Beaverton, 2 in Tigard and 1 in Washington County. Investigators are still working closely with the District Attorney’s Office to bring all outstanding cases forward for prosecution.

Since majority of the theft victim’s had been from out of town, detectives worked on returning the stolen items as quickly as possible. They even went as far as to meet one victim at the Portland airport as he was getting ready to board a flight to Arizona. Most items have been returned.

Sergiy Selivanov was arrested for Theft II (x7), Unlawful Entry into a Motor Vehicle (x7), and Criminal Mischief III (x7). He was additionally charged with 10 counts of Conspiracy to Commit Theft II, 10 counts of Conspiracy to Commit Unlawful Entry into a Motor Vehicle, 10 counts of Conspiracy to Commit Criminal Mischief III and an outstanding felony warrant out of Multnomah County for Abscond. He was lodged at the Washington County Jail. Sergiy’s booking photograph is attached.

Marina Chertovskaya was arrested for Conspiracy to Commit Theft II, Conspiracy to Commit Unlawful Entry into a Motor Vehicle, and Conspiracy to Commit Criminal Mischief III. She was cited and released from the scene. No Booking photograph is available for Marina.

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